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WEEKLY BRIEF

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▲ Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell (center) along with Community Leaders and LADOT celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Hollywood and Highland scramble crosswalk installation.

Transit Yard Driver Appreciation Event

On November 10, 2016, LADOT Transit Services hosted a Driver Appreciation event at the North Region contractor yard in Sylmar. We celebrated the employees' efforts with In-N-Out burgers and gifts. LADOT acknowledged the Driver/Supervisor/Mechanic of the Year through special recognition for a job well done. We will further celebrate at the other contractor facilities in the weeks to follow. Cheers!



Hollywood and Highland Scramble Crosswalk

Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell along with Community Leaders and LADOT celebrated the one-year anniversary of the Hollywood and Highland scramble crosswalk. Since the installation of the new scramble crosswalk, no one walking or biking has been injured. The special crossing system allows everyone to enter the roadway from each corner, in all directions, including diagonally, at the same time. This safety improvement is creating a safer environment and an "enhanced pedestrian experience at one of the most iconic intersections in all of Los Angeles," said Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell.

LADOT is making safety a priority. Help spread the word on social media using the hashtag #HollywoodScramble.



Day of Remembrance Road Concert

Site-specific works along 1st, Spring, 9th and Main in Downtown Los Angeles

LADOT joins local partners and the national Vision Zero Network in honoring Sunday, November 20 as the World Day of Remembrance for the victims of traffic fatalities. LADOT's Artist-in-Residence Alan Nakagawa has partnered with the [Vision Zero Alliance](#) and [L.A. Road Concerts](#) to put on a series of public outdoor art showings featuring Los Angeles artists. These art pieces will raise awareness to the issue of traffic violence, and the fact that #speedkills. As part of the campaign, a new interactive National Speed Fatality Map will be released on November 17, to highlight the significant and distressing role that speed plays in traffic deaths and injuries in the U.S. The [Vision Zero Network](#) and the [National Coalition for Safer Roads](#) and will make these maps available for viewing on their respective websites.

You can learn more about the day's activities by [visiting the Facebook event here](#).



**Please Help Us Share
World Day of Remembrance
for Road Traffic Victims**

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016

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